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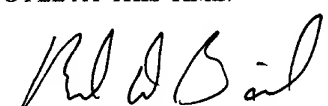
- ☒ [X] Title Page;
- ☒ [X] Eighteen (18) pages of specification;
- ☒ [X] Eight (8) pages of claims;
- ☒ [X] One (1) page of Abstract;
- ☒ [X] Fourteen (14) sheets of informal drawings;
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